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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Marco GROENEWOUD, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09 986,595

GAU: 2877

FILED: November 9, 2001

EXAMINER: LYONS, M.

FOR: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE SPIN IN AN OPTICAL FIBRE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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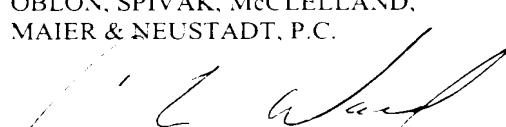
It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to August 27, 2003, for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 27, 2003.
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due _____ has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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